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DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please
amend the above-identified as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.